

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 2, 2007, Applicant submits the forgoing amendments and following remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract

The Examiner has identified the amendments to the abstract submitted with the preliminary amendment of April 13, 2006 as being non-compliant because a clean version of the new Abstract was not presented on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 CFR §1.72. Applicant resubmits the amendments to the Abstract as set forth above. A clean version of the abstract is provided on a separate sheet as an attachment filed herewith.

CONCLUSION

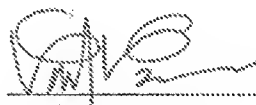
It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early favorable action is solicited.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 14219-114US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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